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SUBJECT: USG POLICY ON FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR AIRCRAFT SALES
TO KUWAIT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 3775, (B) KUWAIT 4851, (C) KUWAIT 5023

1. DEPARTMENT FULLY AGREES THAT KUWAIT ABSORPTIVE CAPA-
CITY--PARTICULARLY IN AIR FORCE--IS ALREADY STRAINED.

DEPARTMENT ALSO CONCURS THAT WITH DELIVERIES OF A-4S
BEGINNING IN JANUARY 1977, COUPLED WITH GOK DECISION TO
RETAIN LIGHTNINGS UNTIL 1980, LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS WILL BE
COMPOUNDED.

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2. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE DISAPPROVING FAIRCHILD'S A-10 APPLICATION. FURTHER, WE WILL TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVISE NORTHROP THAT USG WILL NOT APPROVE ANY APPLICATION TO SEND TECHNICAL DATA ON F-5 (OR F-18L) TO KUWAIT, NOR WILL WE IN ANY WAY FACILITATE ANY NORTHROP OR OTHER FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR AIRCRAFT SALES VENTURE TO KUWAIT. ROBINSON

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